

VANCOUVER ISLAND.



Proclamation.

By His Excellency JAMES DOUGLAS, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

WHEREAS, I have been empowered by Her Majesty's Government to fix the upset price of Country Land within the Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, at 4s. 2d. per acre.

And whereas, I have been authorized as aforesaid to take such steps as may tend to promote the settlement of Country Land in the said Colony;

And whereas, it is expedient to make public the method by which bona fide settlers may acquire the same land;

Be it therefore known unto all men:

All Country Land to be Sold at 4s. 2d. per Acre.

I. That the upset price of all Country Land in Vancouver Island shall be from henceforth 4s. 2d. per acre.

British Subjects may enter upon and occupy Land, not being otherwise reserved, in certain quantities, and in certain districts.

II. That from and after the date hereof, male British Subjects, and aliens who shall take the oath of allegiance before the Chief Justice of Vancouver Island, above the age of eighteen years, may pre-empt unsold Crown Lands in the Districts of Victoria, Esquimalt, Metchosin, the Highlands, Sooke, North and South Saanich, Salt Spring Island, Sallias Island and Chemainus, (not being an Indian Reserve or Settlement,) of the area, and under the conditions following:

A Single Man, 150 acres.

A Married Man, whose wife is resident in the Colony, 200 acres.

For each of his children, under the age of eighteen years, resident in the said Colony, an additional 10 acres.

Pre-emptor, before recording his Claim, to take the Oath of Allegiance if a British Subject who has become Subject to some other Nation.

III. All British subjects, who shall be desirous of Pre-empting, and who may, at the time of record, have taken the oath of allegiance to, or become the subject or citizen of any Foreign Sovereign, State or Nation, shall, as a condition precedent to recording their claims, take the Oath of Allegiance in manner aforesaid.

Pre-emptor to Record his Claim immediately on Occupation. Fee.

IV. Immediately after occupation, the Pre-emptor shall record his claim at the Office of the Surveyor

General at Victoria; paying for such record the sum of eight shillings and four pence.

Regulating the Form of Claims.

V. The land selected, if unsurveyed, shall be of a rectangular form, and the shortest side of the said rectangle shall be two-fifths the length of the longest side; and the boundaries of such land shall also run as nearly as possible by the cardinal points of the compass.

VI. Where the land sought to be acquired is unsurveyed, and is in whole or part bounded by rocks, mountains, lakes, swamps, the margin of a river, or the sea coast, or other natural boundaries, then such natural boundaries may be adopted as the boundaries of the land selected.

VII. The claimant shall, if the land is unsurveyed, give the best possible description thereof in writing to the Surveyor General, at the time of record, with a map thereof, and shall identify the land by placing a post at each corner, and by stating in his description any other land marks which may be of a noticeable character.

Mode of Recording Claims in Surveyed Lands.

VIII. If the land, however, be surveyed, the claimant shall give the description aforesaid by identification with the land marks laid down by the Government Survey.

Payment.

IX. The claimant shall, if the land be unsurveyed, pay into the Land Office at Victoria, the sum of four shillings and two pence per acre for the same as soon as the land is included within the Government Survey; if the land be surveyed, he shall pay into the said Land Office the sum of four shillings and two pence per acre by three instalments, viz: One shilling and one penny per acre within one year from the said day of record; one shilling and one penny per acre within two years from the said day of record, and two shillings within three years from the said day; and any default in any of the payments aforesaid, shall cause a forfeiture of the pre-emption claim, and of the instalments (if any) paid up.

Certificate of Improvement to be granted after two years occupation and 10s. per acre improvement.

X. When the pre-emptor, his heirs or devisees, shall prove to the Surveyor General by the satisfactory evidence of third parties, that he has, or they have, continued in permanent occupation of the claim for two years from the date of record, and has or have made permanent improvements thereon, to the value of ten shillings per acre, the said Surveyor General shall issue to him, or them, a certificate of improvement, in the form marked A in the Schedule hereto.

Holder of Certificate of Improvement may Sell, Lease or Mortgage.

XI. Upon the grant of the Certificate of Improve-

ment aforesaid, the person to whom the same is issued may, subject to any unpaid instalments, sell, mortgage, or lease the land, in respect of which such certificate has been issued; but until the entirety of the purchase money of the said land has been paid, no sale, mortgage, or lease of the said land shall be valid, unless a Certificate of Improvement as aforesaid has been issued in respect thereof.

Conveyance of Surveyed Lands.

XII. Upon payment of the entirety of the purchase money, a conveyance of the land shall be executed in favor of the Pre-emptor, reserving to the Crown the right to take back so much thereof as may be required for roads or other public purposes, and reserving also the precious minerals, with a right to enter and work the same in favor of the Crown, its Assigns and Licensees.

Conveyance of Pre-empted Claim in Unserved Lands.

XIII. If the land is not then included in the Government Survey, the conveyance shall, with the reservations aforesaid, be executed as soon as possible after the same is so included; and the Pre-emptor shall, upon survey, be entitled to take any quantity of unpre-empted land, at the price of four shillings and two pence per acre, which may be laid off into the Sections in which his pre-empted land is situated, or if unwilling so to do, he shall forfeit so much of the pre-empted land as lies in those Sections which he is unwilling to purchase.

Priorities.

XIV. Priority of title shall be obtained by the person who, being in actual occupation, shall first record his claim in manner aforesaid.

Forfeiture by Cessation of Occupation.

XV. Whenever any person shall cease to occupy land pre-empted as aforesaid, for the space of two months, the Surveyor General may, in a summary way, on being satisfied of such permanent cessation, cancel the claim of the person so ceasing to occupy the same, and record de novo the claim of any other person satisfying the requisitions aforesaid, and in the event of any person feeling aggrieved thereat, his remedy shall be personally against the person so recording.

Compensation for Waste or Injury.

XVI. In the event of the Crown, its Assigns or Licensees, availing itself, or themselves, of the reservation to enter and work the precious minerals as aforesaid, a reasonable compensation for the waste and damage done shall be paid by the person entering and working to the person whose land shall be wasted or damaged as aforesaid; and in case of any dispute, a jury of six men, to be summoned by the Surveyor General, shall settle the same.

XVII. Nothing in the conditions hereinbefore contained, or in any title to be derived hereunder,

shall be construed as giving a right to any claimant to exclude Licensees of the Crown from searching for any of the precious minerals in any unenclosed land on the conditions aforesaid.

Saving of Water Privileges for Mining Purposes.

XVIII. Water privileges, and the right of carrying water for mining purposes, may, notwithstanding any claim recorded, certificate of improvement, or conveyance aforesaid, be claimed and taken upon, under, or over the land, so pre-empted by miners requiring the same, and obtaining a grant or licence from the Surveyor General in that behalf, and paying a compensation for waste or damage to the person whose land may be wasted or damaged by such water privilege or carrying of water, to be ascertained in case of dispute by a jury of six men in manner aforesaid.

Arbitration.

XIX. In case any dispute shall arise between persons with regard to any land acquired as aforesaid, any one of the parties in difference may, (before ejection or action of trespass brought) refer the question in difference to the Surveyor General, who is hereby authorized to proceed in a summary way to restore the possession of any land in dispute to the person whom he may deem entitled to the same; and to abate all intrusions and award and levy such costs and damages as he may think fit, and for all or any of the purposes aforesaid to call in to his assistance the civil authorities or any process of law.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the said Colony at Victoria, Vancouver Island, this Nineteenth day of February, A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-one, and in the Twenty-fourth Year of our Majesty's Reign.

JAMES DOUGLAS.

By His Excellency's Command,

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

SCHEDULE.

FORM A.

No.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT.

Date,

Folio of the Pre-emption Register,

I, A. B., Surveyor General of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, do hereby certify that C. D. has made permanent improvements upon his Pre-emption Claim, recorded at Folio ... of the Pre-emption Register, to the extent of 10s. per acre; and I hereby also certify that the said C. D., his heirs, or devisees, may now sell, lease, or mortgage, the same.

GROCERIES, ETC.



WM. BURRINGTON SMITH,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

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HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX - W. B. SCRAN

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50 boxes Candles;

100 lbs Self-Rising & Golden Gate Flour;

3000 lbs Bacon (choice);

25 Jars Home Butter;

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10 chests superior Black Tea;

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Lobsters, Oysters;

Worcester Sauce, J. & H. Ward;

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In store and for sale at low rates by

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N. B.—A choice lot of FRESH BUTTER for Family

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KWONG LEE & CO.,

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Importers and Dealers in

CHINESE GOODS,

Rice, Sugar, Tea, Provisions, etc.,

CORMORANT STREET,

Between Government and Douglas streets,

VICTORIA, V. I.

fe28 1m

FOR SALE EX RECENT ARRIVALS.

50 CASES TENNANT'S PALE ALE

(qts),

30 cases Tennant's Strong Ale (qts),

20 cases J. & Cope's Burton Ale (qts),

20 cases J. & Cope's Pale Ale (pts),

10 cases Oregon Cider,

200 cases Old Tom,

20 cases Davenport's Wheat Whisky,

25 cases Gordon's Pale Sherry,

25 cases Superior Brandy,

30 cases Booth & Sedgwick's Gin,

25 cases Cherry Cordial,

15 cases assorted Syrups,

25 cases Old Bourbon Whisky,

6 puncheons Bernard's Old Tom,

5 do Stewart's Scotch Whisky,

5 do McKendrick's do

In lots to suit.

J. J. SOUTGATE & Co.,

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SPEEDY REMEDY

FOR ALL

Sores and Ulcers,

Either of a Specific or Invertebrate character.

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Also, a large Stock of DRY GOODS, Gen-

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ELASTIC STOCKINGS,

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No person in these colonies need now endure the

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VARICOSE VEINS,

without the relief and protection these excellent arti-

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Twelve Thousand Dollars

TO BE LENT ON MORTGAGE, IN VAR-

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SEVERAL OF THE MOST VALUA-

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and Water Lots. Apply to

JOHN J. COCHRANE,

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THE DWELLING HOUSE AT ESQUI-

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houses and about an acre of ground. For particu-

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Victoria, Feb. 25, 1861.

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AT A MODERATE RENT.

MR. RUSSELL'S FARM AT SPRING-

field, Esquimalt Road, comprising about 42

acres and seven of the very best quality of Garden

land (part, under fruit trees), enclosed by a good and

substantial fence; together with Dwelling, Stable, &c.

The party renting will have the privilege of pur-

chasing six milch cows, one spring wagon, horse and

harness, and all the necessary gardening implements

For further particulars, apply to Mr. RUSSELL, on

the premises, or to Mr. A. MACDONALD, Yates

street.

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FARM FOR SALE.

ONE HUNDRED ACRES OF SPLENDID

Prairie Land, situated in North Saanich. Terms

reasonable. For particulars inquire of

W. ZELNER,

Druggist and Apothecary,

Cor. Yates and Government Sts.

fe16 1m

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TO RENT—THE FIREPROOF BRICK STORE

in the "Consolidated Building," Government street,

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tion be made at once. It is well fitted with Counter

and Shelves for a Grocer or Dry Goods man.

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A. DE COSMOS.

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Reading, Writing, Ciphering,

And the more advanced Branches of an English

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Classes will also be formed for the Teaching of

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All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Notice to Subscribers.

Subscribers to the DAILY or WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, in British Columbia or Washington Territory, are hereby notified that on and after this date all papers will be sent by MAIL, unless specially ordered by some other conveyance.

VICTORIA, Nov. 17th, 1860.

Thursday Morning, March 7, 1861.

The New Land Proclamation for Vancouver Island.

Gov. Douglas on February 19th issued a proclamation on the land question, in the preamble of which he gives these reasons for so doing, viz.: That he is empowered to sell land at four shillings and two pence an acre; second, to take steps to promote the settlement of the Country Land; third, to make public a method by which *bona fide* settlers may acquire land. We propose to carefully examine the proclamation, to see whether he has made such provisions as will carry out these objects.

The first section starts out very properly by fixing the upset price of "Country Land" (a very indefinite phrase) "in Vancouver Island" at 4s. 2d. per acre, "henceforth." It is well known that the country is indebted for this boon to the Reform party; but it appears doubtful whether the country will be allowed the full benefit of their labor, as the proclamation restricts the sale to certain districts. With such a starter as "all Country Land," would it be believed that all only means a part, in the second section of the proclamation? It is, nevertheless, so; for the only lands that may be pre-empted are the "unsold Crown Lands in the districts of Victoria, Esquimalt, Metchisin, Highlands, Sooke, North and South Saanich, Salt Spring Island, Sallias Island, and Chemainus," Indian reserves being exempted. Is this, then, the way to promote settlement? Can we make *bona fide* settlers by allowing them to occupy the residue of lands in certain districts which have been culled over and the best lands picked out? Even though small patches of good land may be found in the above districts—and such there are—can it be believed that settlement will be promoted—that *bona fide* settlers will acquire land, by being restricted to certain localities, when there are numerous districts of better land that are entirely shut out from settlement at the reduced price; and shut out by law? If such be an expansive land system, a good land system, where shall we look for a poor one? Really we are astonished at Gov. Douglas. Short-sighted as his administration has been, we expected something better. Did his Councilors concur? Did Mr. Cary bring his legal talents and a year's apprenticeship to statesmanship before Gov. Douglas, to fizzle out in such a lamentable failure? Why, such statesmen as ours who preside over the Crown Lands department would retard the settlement of any country. Why the souls of such statesmen would have as much play in the shell of a cabbage seed as a rat in the Great Eastern.

We had expected a proclamation to carry out the objects set forth in the preamble. We find, however, only a proclamation to allow *bona fide* settlers to pick the bones of certain districts. They may occupy land where it will require stilt on their sheep to pick the grass among the rocks; or where twenty or thirty acres out of a hundred may merit the title "good land." It is to such land districts that the proclamation confines them; and excludes them from Nanaimo, Cranberry and Mountain districts; from So-menos, Corniaken, Cowichan, Quamiehan, and Shawnigan; and from the balance of the Island. In these districts fine prairie land exists. The proclamation offers 150 acres to a single man; 200 acres to a married man; and 10 acres to each child under eighteen years of age. But why are they prohibited from entering the latter districts? Are we to expect settlers whom we are so anxious to settle up the country to take leaveings and not the best land in the country? We expect our pioneer settlers to have the first choice. We would offer our best lands to them as a *bonus* to become permanent settlers. It is in this way that other new countries have been rapidly settled up. But what single man or married man wants a mere patch of good land out of 150 or 200 acres of barrens? The man who would accept such when better could be had would be a bigger fool than we wish to recognize as a settler. If sensible, far-seeing, industrious farmers ever settle the country, they want a chance to make a farm, not a garden, a home, not a resting place. The effect of the proclamation is, therefore, to exclude enterprising settlers. Twenty or thirty acres is not "all creation" to an intelligent farmer, if it is to our Crown land lords; nor will he accept it. Consequently the sooner "all the country lands" are thrown open to settlement, the better it will be for the country. Then every man can make his choice wheresoever he pleases. Settlers may then spread themselves all over the country. The hope of finding a good location will cause them to explore far and near; and when they find it, they will

earn and deserve it; and all early pioneers deserve what they get in a new country.

We ask what is to be done with the lands in the excepted districts? Are they to be left open to government favorites to slice up? Or are the Indians to roam over them forever? At present they are likely to be subject to both conditions; but how such a course will promote settlement, and make *bona fide* settlers we fail to discover. The non-extinguishment of the Indian title may be urged as a reason for exempting certain districts from pre-emption. The fear of Indian attacks on scattered settlers may be another reason for compelling settlers to take the refuse of the opened districts or none, so as to be able to resist the Indians. In neither of these reasons, however, do we find anything to warrant the Government in placing the best part of the country under lock and key. Nothing but negligence has prevented the extinction of the Indian title long ago. Before devising a new land scheme for 1861 a condition precedent should have been the extinction of the Indian title in the whole district, from Saanich to Nanaimo at least. But if that, by any manner of means, is impossible—and how it can be impossible is beyond our comprehension—we see no good reason to prevent daring settlers from entering upon the valleys of Cowichan, or any other place in the colony. If they are willing to take the risk, the caution of the Government should not develop itself in cowardice. We rely more on individual daring and enterprise to settle our "country lands" than anything else. All we ask is an open field and no favors. Let the settlers go where they please to rear their homes. Give them the choice of Cowichan, Johnson's Strait, Fort Rupert, Nootka, or any part of the island. Place no obstacle in the way, and certainly no such obstacle as restricting them to certain districts. When that is done we may hope to "promote settlement" and cause *bona fide* settlers to acquire land. If the Government would strike out a line of road from Victoria to Nanaimo this Spring; and without digging up a spade-full of dirt, but merely bridging the creeks and ravines, and telling settlers that the Cowichan and intervening districts are open to settlement, we will guarantee that a line of pioneer farmers will skirt the route the whole distance before 1862, and thus promote settlement faster than any other measure.

THE LATE KING OF PRUSSIA.—Frederick William II., a brief notice of whose demise has already appeared in the COLONIST, was born October 15th, 1795, and died without issue. In his early youth he became acquainted with many learned men who have always abounded in Prussia, prominent among whom was Alexander Von Humboldt, who remained attached to him throughout his life. Frederick William succeeded to the throne of Prussia June 7th, 1840. Shortly after his access to power he terminated in a most successful manner a long-standing difficulty between the State and the Roman Catholics. Soon, however, the liberal Prussians began to lose confidence in him, when it became plainly discernible that his close alliance with his brother-in-law, Nicholas of Russia, caused him to take measures completely at war with the progressive principles of constitutional reform. Much was done, nevertheless, for the internal improvement of Prussia, and the commercial union with North Germany, known until this day as the "Zollverein," was materially strengthened. The news of the French revolution of 1848 naturally had its telling effect upon Prussia. The people had already been quite victorious before the King could be moved to yield. Threatening gatherings of the people in Berlin were only dispersed by a brutal soldiery, and though concessions, granting the freedom of the press, were gladly received, the people continued to demand the removal of the troops from their capital. Their demands were only met by the bayonets of the King's servants. A severe combat ensued in the streets; the corpses of the combatants were brought into the palace yard, and the King forced to appear before them with uncovered head. The ministry was dismissed and a general amnesty granted. The revolution, which already had conquered a great many rights for the people, soon, however, lost its strength. It wasted all its power in speech-making, processions, party strifes; and the royal party slowly but steadily regained its grasp upon the Prussian people, and their previous influence was soon entirely restored. The Frankfurt parliament in 1849 offered the King the imperial crown of Germany, which he, however, refused. Two attempts have been made on the King's life during his reign—one in 1844, and another in 1850. The King had always been a hard drinker, and in 1857 was seized with temporary insanity, which finally compelled him to give up the administration of affairs. His brother William became Prince Regent. The son of the Regent, Prince Frederic William, who in 1858 married Queen Victoria's daughter, is the heir apparent to the throne.

THE ROAD CHILD MURDER.—It has at last been decided to re-open the coroner's investigation in this mysterious case. The Attorney General has discovered that 500 years ago there was a case that afforded a precedent; and also that an ancient law of England requires that evidence taken before a coroner must be written on parchment, and not on paper.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The VICTORIA NEWS DEPOT, Government street, north of Yates street, receives by every steamer from San Francisco a large supply of newspapers and magazines, which are sold at the following established prices: American newspapers and illustrated papers, 3 for 25 cents; English papers, 20 cents each; Harper's Magazine, Blackwood's Magazine, Chambers' Journal, All the Year Round, and the Magazines of Fashion, 25 cents each; Cornhill and Eclectic Magazines, 50 cents each. Parties residing in British Columbia or Washington Territory may have them sent to them regularly at the same prices by sending the cash with the order.

Files of the London Times, Liverpool Post and Manchester Guardian, received by every steamer and filed for the accommodation of the patrons of the VICTORIA NEWS DEPOT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the steamer "EMILY HARRIS" are requested to present the same at the office of THOS. HARRIS, Wharf street, by Monday next, 11th inst. Victoria, V. I., March 7th, 1861. ma7 4t

Revision of Votes.

THE COURT ADVERTISED TO BE held for the revision of votes in the Esquimalt District, at Craigflower, is postponed until the 21st inst., at 12 o'clock. M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE, Revisor. ma7 3t

Wright & Sanders, ARCHITECTS, Office:—CORNER YATES AND LANGLEY STS. Victoria, V. I.

NOTICE.

To Carpenters and Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until Tuesday, the 12th inst., for certain of Carpenters, Bricklayers, Plasterers, Tinsmiths, and Painters' work necessary for the erection of two dwelling-houses on Pandora street. Tenders will be received either for the whole work or for the separate trades. The drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned. The lowest tenders will be accepted if otherwise satisfactory. WRIGHT & SANDERS, Architects. Cor. Yates & Langley streets. ma7 4t

Real Estate.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

THIS DAY,

Thursday, 7th March, 1861,

At 12 o'clock, M.,

AT HIS SALESROOM ON YATES STREET, unless previously disposed of at private sale.

LOT NO. 5, Pandora street, 49 x 120 feet, subdivision of Town Lot No. 16, small house on same, 12 x 18, 1 story. —ALSO—

LOT 24, 30 x 90 feet, on Laura street LOT 25, 20 x 90 feet, on Laura street being subdivision of Lot No. 6, the owners being about to leave for the mines. ma6 1d

I. N. JEFFERIES, SIGN PAINTER, YATES STREET, Importer and Dealer in

PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW-GLASS, Varnish, Turpentine, Glue, White Lead, Brushes, Gold Moulding, etc. Wall Paper and Borders. ma7

MACDONALD & CO., Office on Yates street, SELL CHECKS AT SIGHT ON TALLANT & WILDE, Bankers, San Francisco. Furnish Bills of Exchange in sums to suit, and at current rates on New York and London. Pay highest prices for Bars and Gold Dust. Make advances on Gold Dust for assay or coinage in San Francisco. Purchase Navy Bills and Bills on London. ma7 3mtw

AUCTION.

Saturday, March 9th, 1861.

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET, SPECIAL LIQUOR SALE, TO CEASE INVOICE OF

French, English, and American Liquors, Wines, and Case Goods.

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer. ma6 1d

HUCKS & LAMBERT'S CELEBRATED PATENT ANTI-FRICTION AXLE-GEAR is sold by all the principal storekeepers in California, Oregon, and the British Possessions. This article effectually

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The Only Reliable Composition Ever manufactured for Lubricating Purposes, is used by the Overland Mail Company. Beware of an inferior article imported from the East.

HUCKS & LAMBERT, DEPOT—101 Jackson street—Factory, Natoma St., San Francisco. ma6 3m

PUBLIC NOTICE.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, VICTORIA, March 6th, 1861.

ACTS OF THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE passed during the last session, can be obtained at Messrs. Hibben & Carswell's, Yates street. ma6 1m W. M. A. G. YOUNG.

AUCTION.

MONDAY, March 11th, 1861,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

J. A. McCREA

WILL SELL

AT HIS SALES ROOM, WHARF STREET, REAL ESTATE.

LOT 1196, 60 x 130, on McClure street, with an elegant house thereon, containing 10 rooms, hard finished, with brick chimneys and all the modern improvements, with stable, hay, and fowl house.

—ALSO—

LOT 1195, next adjoining, 60 x 130. —ALSO—

Horses, Harness, and Wagons One span elegant grey working Horses Two good working Horses Two double sets of Harness Two double wagons One Feed Cutter

—ALSO—

Several saddle Horses If the owners succeed in catching them before the time of sale. ma6 1d

DR. CLERJON, FROM PARIS, Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur, Government street, between Yates and Johnson, in the Yard opposite Washington Restaurant.

Treatment of all Diseases without Mercury. ma7 2m*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

RELIABLE SEEDS.

GARDEN SEEDS!

FIELD SEEDS

FLOWER SEEDS!

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF THE above, all of the growth of last season, and from the most famous Nurseries of England and America, have just been received, and will be sold at reasonable rates by

LANGLEY BROS., DRUGGISTS, Yates street, Victoria.

Seeds! Seeds! Seeds!

Spring Seed Wheat, Native and Foreign Garden Seeds, and Grass Seeds, WARRANTED.

FOR SALE BY

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Produce Store, Johnson street.

NOTICE.

THE FOLLOWING COURTS WILL BE held for the revision of the lists of voters for the year 1861:

- 1st. Sooke, Salt Spring, Chemainus, and Lake Districts, 8th March next, at 63 Government street.
- 2nd. Esquimalt District, 9th March, 12 a. m. until 3 p. m., at Craigflower.
- 3rd. Victoria Town, 11th March, 3 p. m., at Police Court.
- 4th. Victoria District, 13th March, 11 a. m. until 2 p. m., at School House.
- 5th. Esquimalt Town, 14th March, 12 a. m. until 3 p. m., at Royal Oak.
- 6th. Saanich District, 16th March, at Mr. Coles' house.
- 7th. Nanaimo, 2nd April, at Mr. Franklin's.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE, Revisor. ma4 4t

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Is also prepared to CONTRACT for the Erection of Buildings and Works of all kinds, upon terms as moderate as can be afforded by any one who will do justice to their patrons.

P. S.—But he will not, in any case, allow himself to bid in competition with his fellow-artizans and mechanics, on work for which he may make the Plans and Specifications, as doing so would be unfair to others.

JAMES E. WOLFE, Yates street, between Government and Broad. ma2 1m

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS THE MOST complete set of

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Of every description, with dispatch and safety,

Guaranteeing against Damages.

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NAILS, SUGAR, BARLEY, OATS, HAY, BRAN, MIDDINGS. In lots to suit purchasers, wholesale and retail, by S. ANDERSON, Cor. of Broad and View Sts. mal 1m

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ACUERDO, " "

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WASHINGTON IRVING, " "

For sale in lots to suit, by

fe23 2p-1w SUTRO & CO.

A. HOFFMAN,

Cor. Yates and Government Sts.

IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR MY large stock of Spring and Summer goods now on the way, I am determined to sell for the next four weeks my entire stock now in store at great bargains. Call soon and be convinced of the truth of the above assertion.

Just received, per last steamer, a beautiful assortment of ladies' head dresses and chemise nets, of the latest style. Also, those very fashionable gold-worked bellbribbons, black silk velvets, ladies' cloth, black ribbed silks, and gross d'Naples, a.l of which I will sell CHEAP FOR CASH. A. HOFFMAN. fe10 1m2p

Lumber, Lime, Building Stone BRICK, & C.

20 M. FT. ASSORTED RED WOOD LUMBER, 20 M. FT. T. and G. Flooring, 10 M. FT. Cedar, 200 bbls V. I. Lime, 100 tons Salt Spring Building Stone, 100 M Brick, For Sale by JOHN F. LITTLE & CO., City Wharf, foot Yates st. m8 1m2p

Lots in Victoria for Sale. Lots 1132 & 1135 FOR SALE LOW. Inquire of J. THOMAS, Hope. m5 1t

MISCELLANEOUS.

SEEDS!

FRESH

GARDEN SEEDS!

FROM THE

SHAKERS' GARDENS,

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These Seeds can be relied upon as FRESH and true to their kind.

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A large lot of

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BY LATE ARRIVALS, THE UNDERSIGNED have received additions to their hitherto well-assorted stock of Furniture—and now offer

PAINTED SETS, ten pieces; EXTENSION TABLES, 8 and 10 feet long; CENTRE TABLES, Serpentine and round tops, assorted sizes;

CARD TABLES, harp and square pillars; COMMON " 24, 3 and 3½ long, with drawers; also Cherry, Walnut, and painted pine leaf tables;

REDSTEADS, Mahogany French Cottage, double and single; LOUNGES, spring seats, in damask and leather covers;

SOFAS, spring seats, hair cloth, with round and pillow ends; DESKS, with fall and door fronts;

CHEFFONERS, walnut and mahogany carved fronts, 3 shelves, fret work; BUREAUX, one-shelf marble top, scroll and painted pine, 4 and 6 drawers;

WHAT-NOTS, walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves; MIRRORS, in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for parlors, chambers and saloons;

CHAIRS, mahogany hair cloth, spring seats; cane and wood seat, office, oak, dining, Grecian cane, heavy bar room, and common wood seats;

ROCKERS, spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm;

SINKS, wash stands, chair cushions, coverlets; towel racks, willow, &c. —ALSO—

BEDDING, Pulu, Curled Hair, Moss, Wool, and Straw Mattresses, best Feather Pillows, all sizes; in the manufacture of which we use only the best materials, and guarantee our work.

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Respectfully informs the public of

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WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO

selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street.

Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some of which afford a rare chance for investment.

Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. fe23-1t

For Sale, ex Recent Arrivals:

FURNITURE.—A large assortment of superior English Furniture, consisting of

Chairs, Marble and Mahogany Dressing Tables and Washstands, Book Cases, Slide Boards, Looking Glasses, etc.

STATIONERY.—A good assortment of Stationery—Letter, Note and Foolscap Papers, Copying Papers, Books and Presses, Blank Books, Envelopes, etc., etc.

And for sale by JANION & GREEN. fe8 1m

WINE AND SPIRITS.—The undersigned, are receiving by nearly every vessel from England, shipments of first class Wines and Spirits, in bulk and cases, which they offer on reasonable terms.

fe8 1m JANION & GREEN.

ALE AND PORTER.—The undersigned, Agents for TAYLOR WALKER & CO.'S CELEBRATED PORTER, bottled at the Victoria Stores, have just received a shipment, in line order, of their celebrated brand of Porter; also,

ANOTHER HORRIBLE MURDER OF AN INDIAN WOMAN.—Yesterday morning several Hydah Indian women, while engaged in gathering dry sticks in the vicinity of Mr. Russell's house on the Esquimalt road, discovered the lifeless body of one of their tribe lying in the bushes and partly concealed by boughs of trees. They drew the body from the bushes and discovered that the throat had been cut from ear to ear with a knife. It was conveyed to one of the lodges and the police sent for, who, in company with Dr. Helmcken (who is acting-coroner during the temporary absence of Dr. Dickson) repaired immediately to the spot. The body was examined and the head found nearly severed from the body, and the hands terribly cut—evidently while the poor wretch was in the act of defending herself from the fatal assault. The Hydahs say that the woman had been missing since Monday afternoon last, when she was seen walking towards Mr. Russell's residence in company with two Cowichan Indians. It is supposed that these Cowichans decoyed her into the thicket and then dispatched her as before stated. Dr. Helmcken, not being able to find any person who knew anything that would lead to the detection of the murderers, concluded not to hold an inquest. When we visited the lodge yesterday, we found that the friends of the deceased had painted the face of the corpse, and placed it in a sitting posture upon a trunk. They had then taken all her dresses, blankets, bedding, etc., and piled them on the floor beside her; at her feet they placed a new leathern trunk, and on her lap about \$15 in silver. This, according to Indian custom, is the highest respect that can be paid to a deceased person. Last evening Sergeant Blake of the police repaired to the encampment of the Nettinet Indians, near the bridge, and one of that tribe having been pointed out as the murderer, after considerable opposition from his friends, succeeded in taking him into custody.

CANOES FOR THE MINES.—From the sixth day of February down to the present time, twenty-eight boats and canoes, loaded with provisions and containing in the aggregate nearly two hundred able-bodied miners, have cleared at the Harbormaster's office for British Columbia. The greater portion of them announced their intention of visiting Cariboo. Upon reaching New Westminster the boats and their contents are generally placed on a steamer and taken through at the present low rates to Fort Yale. From thence they will proceed via the cañons to Lytton City or Cayoosh, where the boats will be sold and the goods packed through on animals to the Cariboo country.

TWO INDIAN FIGHTS.—Yesterday afternoon two Hydah Indian women pummeled each other on Fighting Block, Yates street, below Waddington alley, greatly to the satisfaction of about 100 white persons and Indians. They were finally separated by the police, and one of them walked around into the alley, deliberately attacked and knocked down an inoffensive buck, and—stole his trowsers! The astonished Indian showed fight, but the Amazon was too much for him, and was preparing quietly to disrobe him of a new white shirt when the police appeared and drove them across the bridge.

THE MISSING MAN.—Nothing has as yet been heard of the whereabouts of Augustus F. Rowe, the surveyor who disappeared so mysteriously on Monday last. He had in his possession, the day previous to his disappearance, between \$300 and \$400 in \$20 pieces, and as he is said to have been in the habit of ostentatiously exhibiting his money to strangers, it is feared that foul play has been resorted to by some of the bad characters in our midst, in order to obtain possession of it. The police are doing their utmost to discover some clue whereby his fate may be ascertained.

"SCOTTY" BECOMING RAMPANT.—Scotty, yesterday afternoon, becoming annoyed at an Indian for some trivial cause, shied a couple of stones at his head, one of which entered the show-window of Dr. Zelner's drug store, corner of Yates and Government streets, and smashed two or three druggist's jars, filled with colored liquid, and doing other damage—destroying altogether about \$50 worth of property. He was locked up.

DELINQUENTS.—Summons will be issued to-day for the appearance before the police magistrate of all traders who have not complied with the provisions of the "Trades-License Act, 1860," in sending in the account of their transactions for the six months preceding the first of January. They will be subject to a fine of not more than five pounds.

Samuel Nesbitt was on Monday evening elected first Assistant Foreman of the Union Hook and Ladder Company, vice E. H. Jackson, resigned.

REAL ESTATE BY AUCTION.—At twelve o'clock this morning P. M. Backus will sell several valuable lots, situated in various parts of the city, at his salesroom, Yates street.

The schooner *Ino* was yesterday sold at auction by P. M. Backus for \$95.

Sale of Real Estate.

Messrs. Franklin yesterday morning disposed of several parcels of real estate by auction at their salesroom. The prices obtained were good—much better than expected by the most sanguine speculator.

The Sangster Estate, Section III, of Esquimalt District, containing 20 acres, brought \$1600. It is from a spring on this land that the supply of water for H. M. ships is obtained.

House and lot corner of Cook and Alfred streets, 90x150 feet, sold for \$500.

House and lot situated at the head of View street, 60x120 feet, \$325.

Corner lot 898, near the Government buildings, and fronting on the proposed garden, 60x120 feet—a valuable piece of property—\$500.

Lot 861, 60x120 feet, corner of Pandora and Cook streets, \$200.

Lot 1031, 60x120 feet, Pandora street near Cook, \$175.

Lots 1051 and 1052, each 60x120 feet, Johnson street, \$170 each.

Lot 546, 60x120 feet, Quebec street, James Bay, \$180.

Lot corner of Vancouver and Quebec streets, 60x120 feet, \$275.

A small house and lot on portion of five-acre lot No. 15, \$220.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.—A Committee of Conference, to take into consideration the letter of resignation of Mr. McCrea, Chief Engineer, has been appointed from each of the fire companies.

The steamer *Emily Harris* will leave at 6 o'clock this morning for New Westminster, with a cargo of freight and live stock.

Henry Young, a patient at the Royal Hospital, died on Sunday. He was a native of Scotland, and aged 30 years.

The steamer *Eliza Anderson* left yesterday morning for ports on the Sound.

Something for the Industrial Exhibition.

ESQUIMALT, March 5th, 1862.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—It is my intention to leave for England in the fall of this year, and as I have been appointed one of the Committee for the Industrial Exhibition of 1862, to be held in London, I do hereby advertise that I will pay a liberal price to any clever photographer for a correct photograph of the Victoria and Esquimalt road on a steamer day; when the express wagons and baggage drays are ankle-deep in mud, and pedestrians in dismay, trying to pick their way to Victoria, which at every step seems to be a thing impossible.

This photograph I would exhibit at the World's Fair, to show those in England who are interested in this Island how the road on which there is the greatest amount of travel is kept in repair. Alone end of this road lies one of the most flourishing cities on the Pacific coast. At the other end, some three or four miles apart, is England's Pacific Naval Depot. These two places comprise five-sixths of the entire wealth and population of the Island; yet, with all this staring our Government in the face, no man travels on this apology for a road without crying "shame!"

My reason for leaving this country as soon as I settle my affairs is, because I had made my home in Esquimalt and along with others tried to improve the place, but through the bad legislation of our law-makers, we are in no better condition, but rather worse, than when I first came to this country. The citizens of this town ask for nothing unreasonable. We did ask for police to protect us from outrage, but we are told we cannot have any. If we ask for anything else, the answer is "no." Yet they take all our taxes, and our Representative looks complacently on. So, I have concluded to leave a country where there is no protection.

Yours,
WM. SELLECK.

WHAT SOME PEOPLE THINK OF MAJOR ANDERSON.—Some of the journals of the Northern States seem to entertain the belief that Major Anderson will play the Union false, and surrender Fort Sumter to the rebels. Strange and startling rumors are afloat, and doubts of his sincerity are freely expressed. Here is an extract we clip from a late Eastern paper:

It is asserted that Major Anderson has entered into a league with the rebels, by which they are to possess Fort Sumter. It is asserted that this is the real explanation of the late protracted conferences between him and Governor Pickens, Secretaries of War and State, which led to the sending of Lieut. Hall, and Col. Hayne to Washington. It is asserted that the rebels were to demand the surrender of Fort Sumter, and on the Government's refusing, Anderson is to surrender it. It is asserted that he persistently assures the Government that he does not require reinforcements or supplies, so as to enable him to carry out his treacherous design. It is asserted that an attack or a feigned assault will be made on the fort, so as to cover the treason—the surrender to be made without conflict. It is asserted that the rebels have positive assurance from Major Anderson that the fort shall not be delivered into the control of the Republican Administration—in other words, that he will play into their hands. It is asserted that the garrison is wholly without fuel, and has been for some time; that women, the wives of men there, who have recently come up to the city, assert that so destitute is the fort of fuel, that doors, window-casings, and other wood-work has been consumed; that a woman was, within a few days, confined there under circumstances of great suffering, from the want of a fire. It is asserted that a few days ago there were but sixteen men fit for service, and that on Saturday last, eight deserted in boats. It is asserted that before one week is out the rebels will have Fort Sumter according to this plan; and I am knowing to bets having been made that such will be the fact. It is asserted that all these things explain why Fort Sumter did not co-operate with the Star of the West. Much more of the same kind is asserted as coming from headquarters, all of which is believed by well-informed gentlemen, whose words now I only repeat.

The Attack upon the Overland Mail.

Yesterday we gave a brief account of the outrages perpetrated by the Apache Indians upon the Overland Mail. We give below, in full, the telegram, received at San Francisco on the 15th ult., regarding the transaction:

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.

The Overland stage (extra) from Tucson, arrived here at 11 o'clock last night with two passengers, two days behind time, having no mail. We are indebted to Dr. J. Stevens, agent of the Overland Mail at this place, for the following: The station at the Apache Pass, east from Tucson, was attacked by the Apache Indians on the evening of February 5th. The hostler was killed and the station keeper wounded. The eastern bound stage which left Tucson on the 4th, having eight passengers, among which were Wm. Buckley, Superintendent, and Lieut. Cook, U. S. A., when about two miles from the Apache station were fired upon by a large body of Indians. The night being very dark, only one man, the driver, was shot; the ball broke his leg; one mule was killed and another wounded. After cutting out the former, they managed to reach the station with the remaining mules. At one o'clock Thursday morning the stage from the east had arrived ahead of time. At 4 o'clock, p. m. Wednesday, when in a narrow canyon beyond the station, they found the road obstructed with a quantity of hay placed there by the Indians to be set on fire when the stage came along that night, which would have stopped it and enabled the Indians to fire by the light upon the passengers. They were fortunately saved by being ahead of time.

The day following the Indians came around the station in large numbers and hoisted a white flag. Charles W. Culver, the station keeper, and his assistant, Mr. Welch, with J. F. Wallace, driver, presuming too much on the friendly relations with the Indians, went among them, when the Indians attempted to seize them. They succeeded in taking Wallace, the driver. Culver fought his way out, and succeeded in making his escape, though badly wounded. Welch escaped and got as far as the corral of the station, when he was shot dead. The next day the Indians appeared, leading Wallace with his arms bound behind his back, and a rope round his neck. A. B. Culver, brother of the wounded man, and conductor on the eastern stage, rode an express to Tucson, and reported the state of affairs. He rode the 125 miles in 24 hours, changing horses at every station.

A short distance this side of the station, he found the remains of the wagon train and the bodies of eight men murdered by the Indians. Five bodies were chained to the wagon, and bore the appearance of having been burned at the stake. All the animals of the train were taken away by the Indians. The road was barricaded with rocks for over two miles. Mr. Buckley is on the ground, and will have the road open in a few days. Troops from Fort Buchanan were expected to arrive on the 13th inst., when no further difficulty is apprehended. The mails and express matter are safe, and will be on the next stage.

A DEBUTANT.—A young English lady, named Miss Crowcroft, a daughter of the British Consul at Cincinnati when Sir John Crampton was sent home, and whose own equisator was revoked at the same time, was advertised to appear as a musical debutant in New York on the 18th January. She has been a pupil of the Royal Academy, in England, and pursued her studies on the continent. Her first concert will be given at Dodworth's. She is said to possess talent and beauty.

FEMALE COMPLAINTS.—A FEW WORDS TO MOTHERS.—Take care when your children arrive at a peculiar age that they receive that attention from you they so much require, that there are no irregularities, or obstructions in their health. Should they be unfortunately so afflicted, let a few doses of Holloway's Pills be given according to the printed directions which accompany each box, and you will be well satisfied with the result; the whole of this gross humor will be carried from the system, and health must ensue, such is the wonderful power of these extraordinary Pills.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.
March 6.—No entrances.

CLEARED.
March 6.—Str. Emily Harris, Cont. New Westminster.

DIED.
At the Royal Hospital, on Sunday the 3d inst., Henry Young, in the 30th year of his age, a native of Scotland.

LEA & PERRINS' CELEBRATED

Worcestershire Sauce.

PROVINCED BY CONNOISSEURS TO BE THE ONLY GOOD SAUCE, and applicable to EVERY VARIETY OF DISH.



EXTRACT OF A LETTER from a MEDICAL GENTLEMAN at Madras, To his Brother at Worcester, May, 1851.

"Tell Lea & Perrins that their Sauce is highly esteemed in India, and is, in my opinion, the most palatable, as well as the most wholesome Sauce that is made."

EXTENSIVE BRANDS.
L. & P. having discovered that several of the Foreign Markets have been supplied with SPURIOUS IMITATIONS of the "WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE," the labels of which closely resemble those of the genuine Sauce, and in one or more instances with the names of L. & P. FORGED, they have deemed it their duty to caution the public, and to request purchasers to see that the names of LEA & PERRINS are upon the Wrapper, Label, Stopper and Bottle.

L. & P. further give notice that they will proceed against any one who may infringe upon their right, either by manufacturing or vending such imitations, and have instructed their correspondents in the various parts of the world to advise them of such infringements.

Wholesale and for exportation by the Proprietors, LEA & PERRINS, Worcester, England; Cross and Blackwell, and other Oilmen and Merchants, London.

Blacksmiths' Coals.
30 TONS BEST NEWCASTLE, (ENG.) 11s. 6d. equal to Cumberland. For sale in lots to suit, at \$18 per ton.

E. COCKER
Victoria, V. I., Jan. 30, 1861.

Notice to Mariners.

ADMIRALTY HEAD, WHIDBY'S ISLAND, WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Information has been received at this Office from Lieutenant N. Michler, Corps of Topographical Engineers, of the completion of the Light-house at Admiralty Head, on Whidby's Island, Washington Territory.

The structure consists of a dwelling, with a tower rising through the roof at one end, both painted white, the tower is surmounted by an iron lantern, painted red.

The illuminating apparatus is catadioptric of the fourth order of the system of Fresnel, and will show a *fixed white light*; the arc of the horizon to be illuminated is 270°.

The following data are furnished:
Height of tower from base to Focal Plane, 41 feet.
Elevation of base of tower above mean level of sea, 78 feet.
Elevation of Focal Plane above mean level of sea, 119 feet.
Latitude, 49° 21' 0" North.
Longitude, 122° 40' 8" West.
Or, in Time, 8h. 10m. 40.5s.
From Point Wilson it bears N. E. by E. (magnetic), distant 3 1/4 miles.
From Marrowstone Point, N. by W. & W. (magnetic), distant 3 1/4 miles.
From Point Partridge, S. E. by E. & E. (magnetic), distant 5 1/4 miles.
From New Dungenes light, E. by N. & N. (magnetic), distant 11 1/4 miles.
Admiralty Head commands the New Dungenes light, but is shut out from Smith's (Blunt's) Island light by Point Partridge.

The magnetic variation was 21° 40' East, in August, 1856, with a yearly increase of 1 1/4".

This light will be exhibited, for the first time, on the night of the 25th of January, 1861, and every night thereafter, from sunset to sunrise, until further notice. It should be visible in a favorable state of the atmosphere, from a height of fifteen feet above the water, at a distance of nineteen and a half statute, or seventeen nautical miles.

By order of the Light-house Board.

WM. F. SMITH, Secretary.
Treasury Department, Office Light-house Board
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27, 1860.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

LIGHT HOUSE ON RACE ISLAND, STRAIT OF FUCA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Victoria, 1st January 1861.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Light is exhibited in the Light House recently erected on the Great Race Rock.

The light is of the second order of Fresnel; and exhibits a bright flash every ten seconds; it is elevated 118 feet above the mean high water level, and may be seen in clear weather 18 miles.

The Race Rock is a low rocky dwelling of stone, with a tower of the same material.

It is situated in Latitude..... 48° 17' 40" N. Longitude..... 123° 32' 12" W.

The following directions, furnished by Capt. Richards, are herewith published for general information.

By command of His Excellency the Governor,
WILLIAM A. G. VOYAG, Acting Colonial Secretary.

CAUTION.
As strong tides and races occur in the neighborhood of the Race Rocks, they should not be rounded nearer than, from half a mile to a mile.

A race of 5 miles from the Race Rocks, by E. from the Great Race Rock, distant 3 cables.

The Race Passage (between the Race Rocks and Bentley Island) may be used by steamers acquainted with the locality, but sailing vessels are by no means recommended to use it unless with a commanding breeze.

The club tides directly from the Haro and neighborly channels, and the Race Rocks, and vessels of small tonnage with the club should give them a good berth before shaping a course for Esquimalt or Victoria Harbor.

From a mile off the Race Rocks a course N. W. leads to Esquimalt.

While the Light-house is in the neighborhood of the Harbor, shows bright, a vessel is always in safety; it is, however, a danger to small boats, who, when they are in the Race Rocks, should be very careful not to show red, which will be getting very close to the coast between Esquimalt Harbor and Trial Island.

GEO. HENRY RICHARDS, Captain H. M. Surveying Ship Plumper.
25th December, 1860.

Rheumatism!

PERMANENTLY CURED BY DR. W. H. GOSS, (Late of San Francisco.)

WHO TAKES PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING to the inhabitants of Victoria and vicinity that he has located himself on Troncone street, near Government street, (opposite the Post Office) Esquimalt, where he is prepared to treat all species of diseases on the Reform principle of Medical Practice.

Minerals Never Being Used!
Dr. G.'s almost unlimited success, for years past, in treating all kinds of diseases, especially Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, and Chronic Diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Lungs, etc., justify him in saying to the curable, HE CAN CURE THEM, and to the incurable, he can afford relief. Those who are suffering would do well to call and consult him.

In connection with his Establishment, he has erected the MEDICATED VAPOR AND ELECTRO-CHEMICAL BATHS, which purify the blood, improve the circulation, and equalize the nervous system, by the means of the galvanic current, and strength to the entire system. They are an invaluable aid in the cure of Rheumatism and all Mercuial Affections.

Consultation at all hours. m23 1m

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Corner of Broad and Yates streets.

THE ABOVE MENTIONED FIRM having just received the latest and best machinery, are prepared to fill all orders for

PILOT BREAD, NAVY BREAD, SODA CRACKERS,

Sugar Crackers, Butter Crackers

PICNIC CRACKERS, WATER CRACKERS,

At the shortest notice and most reasonable rates.

Or a large and fresh assortment constantly on hand. m21 1m

Notice.

BALLOU'S EXPRESS

WILL NOT ADVANCE FOR Duties to the Custom House

For One Month From This Date,

Permits, with the Money Accompanying, WILL BE PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO, AND NONE OTHER.

W. T. BALLOU.
New Westminster, Feb. 23rd, 1861. m22 1m 2p

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ON THE
HARRISON-LILLOOET ROUTE,

Known as the
HALF-WAY HOUSE,

Situated between Anderson and Lillooet Lakes, immediately on the Road, consisting of a

Ranch of 320 Acres fine Farming Land.

THERE ARE SITUATED ON THE property one large two-story House and kitchen together with a Barn capable of storing 75 to 100 tons of hay, and accommodations for 75 animals; also, Warehouse for storing goods. The grass is blue-top, and makes the best hay in the market. The Ranch is fenced in.

There are a pair of good plough horses, 75 hogs, 100 chickens, besides sundry other stock.

The place is offered for sale, with or without the stock, as the purchaser may desire, cheap for cash.

Address,
J. HUGHES & CO., On the premises.
Or, EDGAR & AINE, Wharf st., Victoria.

Important Land Sale

OF
DESIRABLE PROPERTY

ON
ESQUIMALT HARBOR.

JOHN J. COCHRANE, AUCTIONEER, is instructed to sell on

APRIL 2d, 1861,

The Valuable Mercantile Property

Section Number 3, on Esquimalt Harbor, extending back to the "Arm," with upwards of one-quarter of a mile of water frontage, each, with deep water close in shore, in a more sheltered position than Constance Cove, and in the heaviest gale so protected that vessels can lie alongside a wharf with safety. Part of the frontage is very well adapted for a Dry Dock, and is a most valuable slip.

The Road from Victoria, passing through the centre of the Property, the proposed Naval Depot and Barracks are in the immediate vicinity, and the proposed Canal uniting the two Harbors adjoins the boundary.

The value of this Property is much enhanced, from the fact of the Imperial Government selecting this portion of the Harbor for Government Works, which are to be immediately commenced. The Property has been divided into various sized Lots, to suit the nature and importance of the ground, and will be offered at the upset price of \$150 each.

TERMS OF SALE.
1st. Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money to be paid upon the day of sale, and the balance thereon at any time within two years of the day of sale, with one per cent. interest thereon, payable quarterly. 2 1/2 per cent. discount will be allowed on purchases paid in full on day of sale.

2d. All taxes and assessments which shall be imposed upon it in respect of the lands sold, must be paid when due by the purchaser.

3d. Fulfilling compliance with each and all of the above conditions, all previous partial payments will be forfeited, and the land will revert to the present holder.

Plans to be seen at the Office of the Auctioneer, Government street. mml

Alexander Stenhouse,

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS opened an office on Yates street, opposite Waddington Alley, as a

HOUSE AND LAND AGENT, and will give his best attention to all the different branches of

REAL ESTATE BUSINESS

Either in selling, buying, or leasing of property, negotiating loans, &c., and will attend to the

COLLECTION OF RENTS, NOTES, Debts, and Accounts.

Conveyances, Leases, &c. drawn up at reasonable rates. Attached to his office is a

Labor and Intelligence Mart, where all those in need of employment, are solicited to register their names, m22 1m

Nanaimo Episcopal Church.

AT A PUBLIC MEETING HELD AT Nanaimo, B. C., on the 15th inst., a committee consisting of Chas. S. Nicol, Manager, A. R. Bennett, M. R. C. S. W. H. Franklin, J. P. Peter Selbison, and Rev. R. L. Lowe, was elected to consider the best method of raising funds to erect an Episcopal Church at Nanaimo, the want of which has been much felt.

The Committee earnestly appeal to the Christian public for their sympathy and aid.

Subscriptions will be thankfully received by the Lord Bishop of Columbia, T. J. Skinner, Esq., J. Trutch, Esq., H. Harris, Esq., J. R. Bennett, Esq., P. M. Backus, Esq., at Victoria, Colonel Moody, R. E. H. Holbrook, Esq., J. Scott, Esq., at New Westminster, B. C.; J. P. O'Reilly, Esq., High Sheriff, Hope; Saunders, J. P. and G. C. at Yale; J. B. Gaggin, Esq., J. P., at Douglas; Thos. Elynn, Esq., J. P., at Cayoosh; Capt. Ball, at Lytton; J. Haynes, Esq., at Rock Creek. m27 1m

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT according to the provisions of the "Land Registry Act, 1850" the Land Registry Office will be opened for the Registration of Titles, &c., in the Court House building, Victoria, on the Fifth day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

E. GRAHAM ALSTON, Registrar-General. m25 1m

Fishing Nets.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole agents for the manufacture of Messrs. J. & W. Stuart of Musselburgh, have now to offer for sale a quantity of fishing nets, of various sized meshes, to which the attention of fishermen is particularly directed.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO. m21 1m

Glasgow Sewed Muslins.

THE NEWEST STYLES OF Collars, Sets, Flouncings, & Insertions, Received regularly, per Express, by

WM. MUIR, Langley St., off Yates m22 1m

Bark Nanette.

NOTICE.
MR. JAS. LOWE AND MR. A. F. MAIN are authorised by me to act in the settlement of all accounts connected with the wrecked bark Nanette. Consignees are respectfully requested to send these gentlemen with any information in relation to copies of invoices, or otherwise tending towards the identification of the proprietorship of opened packages that have been sold.

ALEX. R. C. ANDERSON, Agent for Lloyd's. m21 1m

AUSTRALIAN HOUSE,

Cor. of Government and Humboldt Sts.

WINES, LIQUORS, ALE and PORTER of the best description and most reasonable terms, always on hand. Launch on table from 10 A. M. until 2 P. M.

Call and try our Hennessy's Brandy, Swaine, Board & Co.'s Old Tom, and Bass No. 3 Ale. They cannot be beat in the market. m21 1m

FOR SALE.

500 BALES CALIFORNIA OAT HAY, 200 sacks Ont., 200 sacks Bran, In lots to suit.

J. J. SOUTHGATE & Co., Wharf street. m22 1m

MISCELLANEOUS.

HIBBEN & CARSWELL,
Booksellers and Stationers,
RECEIVE ADDITIONS BY NEARLY
every Steamer to their present large Stock of
School, Standard, and Miscellaneous
BOOKS,
 Embracing most of the Modern and Ancient Standard Authors in
POETRY AND FICTION,
MECHANICS, AGRICULTURE,
HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY, RELIGION,
 Law, Medicine, Sciences, Music, etc.,
BIBLES, HYMN AND PRAYER BOOKS,
MAPS,
 In Sections of Both Hemispheres.

—ALSO—
Stationery,
 Consisting of
 BLANK WORK IN GREAT VARIETY,
 from Miniature to Counting House size,
Writing Papers and Materials,
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 Letter, Note and Official Envelopes,
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 Pocket and Counting House Diaries for 1881.
Blank, Law and Shipping Forms,
 Log Books, Time Books, Draft and Note and Order Books.
SHIPPING RECEIPTS,
 Copying Presses, Eyelot Machines,
 And a variety of other Fancy and Staple Stationery,
 and a good assortment of

GOLD PENS AND
POCKET CUTLERY.
STATIONERS' HALL,
 40 Yates street.
 fe22 lm

FOR SALE,
EX. "ALMA," FROM LONDON.

8 OR. CASKS PALE SHERRY,
 8 or 10 cases superior Port,
 4 or 5 cases Andrian & Cie pale Brandy,
 50 cases Alex. Lespland pale Brandy, 1 doz each
 20 cases Vieux Cognac pale Brandy, 1 doz each
 25 cases B. Freres superior old pale Brandy,
 1 doz each
 50 cases Duckworth & Co's finest Jamaica Rum,
 1 doz each
 20 cases Duckworth & Co's superior pale Sherry,
 1 doz each
 10 cases Duckworth & Co's old Port, 1 doz each
 20 cases Veuve & Cie fine pale Champagne, 1
 doz each
 10 cases Gerthwohl & Cie's first quality sparkling
 Hock
 10 cases Gerthwohl & Cie's first quality sparkling
 Moselle
 200 green cases, each 2 gallons finest Holland
 Geneva
 500 long Blot Guns,
 500 cases Booth & Co's No 1 Old Tom,
 6 frames Asphaltic Roofing Felt,
 4 frames Brown Sheathing Felt.
 Ex. R. W. WOOD, FROM HONGKONG.
 3480 bags No 1 China Rice,
 79 bags Java Coffee,
 80 cases fine black Pepper
 50 boxes tin Plates,
 125 coils Manila Rope,
 15 cases 22 and 24 oz Muntz Metal,
 1 cask Nails.
SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,
 Wharf St., cor. Johnson St.
 fe26

JACOB VAN HORN'S
CENTURY WHISKY.
 Put up in extra Barrels and Half Barrels.
JACOB VAN HORN'S
FOREST LAWN WHISKY
 In handsome Glass Jugs, one dozen in a case.
MY TWO ABOVE BRANDS OF CHOICEST
 Old Rye Whisky stand unrivalled for purity
 and high flavor, and will be found far superior to any
 heretofore shipped to California.
 Having now an Agency in San Francisco, my pure
 Whiskies will be for sale by Dealers throughout California.
 I warrant none shipped under Four Years old.
JACOB VAN HORN,
 New York
 del46m

M. PRAG.
 Yates street,
 offers for sale, cheap,
HARDWARE,
Agricultural Implements
Bar iron, Steel & Iron-Mongery,
STOVE & TINWARE
 of every description.
 Glass and Crockery Ware, Wood and Willow Ware
 &c. &c.
 B. C. JANION, JANION, GREEN & CO.,
 Liverpool, London, and Sandwich Islands
JANION & GREEN,
 COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
 Foot of Johnson st., near the Bridge.
 fe25-5m
 Agents for the Liverpool Board of Underwriters

Steamboat Hull For Sale.
A NEW STEAMBOAT HULL, NOW ON
 the stocks in George Lang's building yard
 is 32 feet long, with 14 feet beam; moves same as
 steamer "Fort Yale." Finished in the most careful
 manner.
 STEWART, MELDRUM & CO.,
 Johnson St., opposite Wharf St.
 fe14 lm
Timewater Shingles.
JUST RECEIVED, PER CROWLER,
 50,000 of the Superior Shingles.
 For sale by
 WM. MUIR,
 Langley street.
SELM FRANKLIN & CO.,
 AUCTIONEERS AND LAND AGENTS,
 Yates street, Victoria.
 Town Lots in Victoria and Esquimalt,
 and Farming Lands, Merchandise, &c., disposed of by
 private or public sale. Deeds, Mortgages &c.,
 prepared by W. THORNTON, Conveyancer, &c.
 fe11 m

A. BUHLER
HAS OPENED, AT THE CORNER
 of Government and Tronca streets, an establish-
 ment for CLEANING and REPAIRING CLOTH-
 ING. His experience in the Quaker City for the last
 sixteen years, should be a sufficient guarantee for his
 workmanship. Call and examine samples of work.
 fe11 m
NOTA Y PUBLIC.
M. R. DRAKE, 63 GOVERNMENT Street
 has received the appointment of Notary Public
 for these Colonies.
 fe25 2m.
SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
 Corner of Wharf and Johnson streets,
 fe11c VICTORIA, V. I.

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

Hurrah for Cheap Living
OPPOSITION TO ALL,
 AT FRANK'S (formerly Miner's) RESTAURANT,
 On Waddington Alley, near Yates street.
FRANK FABER HAVING GREATLY
 enlarged his Culinary Department, takes pleasure
 in informing the public generally that he will, after
 the first of January, open his Restaurant in an
 entirely new style. He will thereafter lay on his
 Tables, a bill of Fare, so that his customers can eat
 what-ever best suits their taste. Having had many
 years' experience in his business, and taking the
 head of the Cooking Department himself, he feels
 assured that none can give better or cheaper meals
 than him. All the delicacies as well as the substantial
 of the season at from 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents a plate.
 mail 1f

Metropolitan Lodging House,
YATES STREET,
 One door above the British-American Hotel,
VICTORIA.

MRS. H. IMIEL, HAVING LEASED
 the above premises, and fitted them up in a first
 class style as a lodging-house, is now prepared to re-
 ceive Lodgers.
NEW FURNITURE AND BEDDING.
 Furnished Rooms to let. Lodgings by the night
 or by the week, at a reasonable price. fe28 lm*

Washington Restaurant
 —AND—
COFFEE SALOON,
 GOVERNMENT St. bet. YATES AND JOHNSON
MEALS FURNISHED AT ALL HOURS
 on the shortest notice and best style.
THE FINEST WINES, PORTER, ALE
 —AND—
SEGARS,
 fe21 lm

RINGO'S HOTEL,
 Yates Street, Victoria, V. .
RINGO TAKES THIS METHOD OF
 thanking his friends and the public, for their
 liberal patronage during the past two years, and
 would state that he has removed to the building
 lately occupied by N. Moore & Co, which he has
 fitted up in the very best style, that he can now offer
 large, airy, and commodious bedrooms to the travel-
 ling public.
 The table will always be furnished with all the deli-
 cacies that the market affords.
 Ringo hopes by close attention to business and to
 the comfort of his patrons to meet a continuance of
 patronage.
N. B. SUPPERS AND DINNERS FOR
 Balls and Parties contracted for, and warranted to
 give satisfaction. fe15 3m

Hotel International,
 Jackson street, a few doors above Montgomery st.,
SAN FRANCISCO,
FOSTER, PATTEN & CO., (SUCCESSORS
 to J. J. Haley, Proprietors.
 Having purchased the interest of Mr. Haley in this
 well known Hotel, the subscribers beg to say to the
 old patrons of the house and the public generally,
 that they have made many alterations and improve-
 ments, and refurnished and renovated the house
 throughout in the most thorough manner, and have
 added an elegant private hall for the entrance of
 ladies, and are determined that in the future the
 house shall possess all the requisites of a FIRST CLASS
 HOTEL in every particular.
 Our Mr. Patten has been a bookkeeper of the house
 for the past two years, and Mr. Foster has been con-
 nected with the ocean steamers for this coast for the
 past eight years as purser, and cheerfully offers his
 services to families and others in procuring steamer
 passage, in advance of their arrival here.
 NO ADVANCE IN PRICES. Coaches of the Hotel
 always in readiness.
 ja23 3m FOSTER, PATTEN & CO.

ASSAY OFFICE.
MARCHAND & CO.,
 Respectfully announce to the public of
VICTORIA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA
 that they have opened their new office for the
ASSAYING OF GOLD, SILVER,
COPPER, AND OTHER ORES,
 And are now fully prepared to make all Assays en-
 trusted to them with
Correctness and Care.
 Returns made in from 3 to 6 hours in bar or coin
 at the option of the depositor.
 M & CO. beg to refer to the following bankers:
 Wells, Fargo & Co., Victoria.
 McDonald & Co., Victoria.
 Bank of British North America, Victoria.
 Ladd & Tilton, Portland Oregon.
 Davidson & May, San Francisco.
 Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco.
 Tallant & White, San Francisco.
 Barrett & Co., San Francisco.
 Sather & Church, San Francisco.
 Harris & Co., San Francisco.
 Abel, Grey & Co., San Francisco.
 Office—In the building formerly occupied by
 McDonald & Co., No. 8, Yates street, Victoria fe10 lm

JOHN YERMAN,
Wheelwright and Blacksmith,
PARK ST., Opposite Catholic Chapel,
VICTORIA, V. I.
 Wagons and Carriages always on hand and made to
 order. All kinds of Jobbing and Repairing at-
 tended to. fe19 6m.

Havana Cigars.
LATEST IMPORTATION.

General Scott	Regalia	Britannica.
La Agnecida	do	do
La Maria Luisa	do	do
Quitman	do	do
La Victoria	do	do
La Flor de Lopez y Torre	do	do
La Riquessa Cubana	do	do
La Verdi.	Regalia	Esparteros
El Sultan	do	do
La Villa de Gijon.	Regalia	de Londres.
La Urania	do	do
La Viuda de Garcia.	do	Cigaritos.

 For sale in lots to suit,
 G. V. GNOLO,
 Corner Yates and Wharf streets.
 fe12 7m

REMOVAL.
C. VEREYDHEN,
Contractor and Builder,
 Has removed his Office to the Brick Building
 Corner of Douglas and Fort streets, upstairs,
AND IS PREPARED TO CONTRACT
 for or superintend the erection of Brick or
 Frame Buildings of any kind or style.
 Parties who intend to build will do well to call
 and plans will be shown for brick stores or dwellings
 which can be erected at a trifling cost over that of a
 wooden building.
 Plans and drawings of every style and specifica-
 tions made at the shortest notice. fe27 lm

J. W. TRIPP & CO.,
Dealers in Oregon Produce,
 Cor. of Johnson and Government streets,
BEEs,
Fruit Trees & Shrubbery.
 Of all kinds, selected expressly for this market
 from the best Nurseries in Oregon. fe9 lm
L. A. BLANC,
 Watchmaker and Jeweller, Government street,
 Victoria, V. I.
ON HAND—A FINE ASSORT-
 ment of Watches, Clocks and Jewellery.
 Particular attention paid to the Manufac-
 ture of Watch Cases, Diamond and Gem
 Work, and all other kinds of Jewellery made to order
 and repaired at shortest notice. fe23 6m

CLOTHING, ETC.

"Cheap John."
 THE WELL KNOWN HOUSE OF "CHEAP
 JOHN," EVERYBODY'S FRIEND, has
 opened in Yates Building, Yates street, near corner
 of Wharf, and next door to McDonald, the Banker.
 It will be well for everybody to call and see us.
 Our old customers we know will continue to patronize
 us, for they know that our Goods are the best and
 cheapest in the market.
 All Orders from the country promptly attended to,
 at the

Lowest Market Price, for Cash.
 Merchants and others will find it to their advan-
 tage to call and examine our Stock, as we are always
 well supplied with an extensive assortment of Goods,
 consisting of

All kinds of Clothing,
 FIT EITHER FOR THE MINES OR BALL ROOM

FURNISHING GOODS,
 Of every Description;

HATS AND CAPS
 In every Style;

BOOTS AND SHOES
 From the best Makers;]

CUTLERY, PERFUMERY, ACCOR-
DEONS, PLAYING CARDS, TOBAC-
CO, SEGARS, CANDLES, YANKEE
NOTIONS, ETC.

Our motto is "GOOD GOODS FOR LITTLE
 MONEY." Terms Cash. Only one price, on the
 "No more, no less" principle.

D. & H. SHIRPSER,
 Cheap Johns, Auctioneers and Commission
 Merchants.
 ja26 lm

A. GILMORE,
TAILOR,
 Yates street, third door below Government street,
HAS RECEIVED BY THE LATEST
 arrivals a large assortment of Custom-made
WINTER CLOTHING
 AND
Gents' Furnishing Goods,
 With a well assorted Stock of Cloths, consisting of
 Pilot, Beaver, Cassimere,
 Fancy and Black Dueskin,
 Fancy Velvet and Silk Vest Patterns.
 Which I am prepared to make to order in the latest
 and most approved styles.
 My Stock is wholly composed of Gentlemen's
 Goods, and my personal attention entirely devoted
 to rendering a satisfaction to my patrons.
 The Tailoring Department connected with my
 ready-made Clothing, enables me to sell the same
 quality of goods cheaper than any other establish-
 ment in Victoria
 Those parties desirous of durable and well fitting
 garments would find it advantageous to call.
 m2 lm

A. J. BRUNN,
DRAPER AND TAILOR, IS CONSTANT
 ly receiving English and French Cloths, Cassi-
 meres, Vestings, etc., also, superior quality of Tailors'
 Trimmings, which enables him to make Gentlemen's
 Garments in the latest Fashion and most substantial
 manner.
 Parties furnishing their own material, or Garments
 of old fashion, can have it made up and trimmed at
 reasonable prices.
 Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods and Hats and Caps
 sold at low cash prices.
 YATES STREET,
 oppo ite Wells, Fargo & Co's Express Office.
 n20 6m

FOR SALE,
EX. RECENT ARRIVALS.
LIQUORS.—Dunlany, Bellamy & Co's Pale
 Cognac in cases and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ casks,
 Paul Leroy Fils Aine, in cases and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ casks.
 Sarin Fines in cases and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ casks,
 London Dock Cognac Brandy in hhds and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ casks
 O. Dumas Dark do do do
 Dunclop's Mountain Dew Whisky in cases and cases,
 Bernard's Old Tom Gin in puncheons,
 Sir R. Burnett's Old Tom Gin, in patent stopped
 bottles.
 Ale and Porter in glass and wood.
CLOTHING.—Gentlemen's Scotch and English
 made clothing.
PAPER HANGINGS.—A large assortment of
 English made.
FISHING NETS.—A variety of Salmon and
 Herring Nets.
HARNESSES.—Sets of Shaft and Trace Harness.
CLAY TOBACCO PIPES in cases, 5 gross
 each.
SEEDS.—A large selection of the best Garden,
 Field and Flower Seeds.
LUMBER.—Here and in Esquimalt, 200,000 feet
 assorted Puget Sound Lumber.
PEARL BARLEY.—Split, Peas, &c., &c.
 STEWART, MELDRUM & CO.,
 Johnson St., opposite Wharf St.
 fe14 lm

VULCAN IRON WORKS COMPANY,
FIRST STREET,
San Francisco, California,
HAVING A LARGE STOCK OF PAT-
 terns on hand, are prepared to execute all kinds
OF CASTINGS
 For Iron Fronts, Steamboat and Quartz-mill Machin-
 ery, etc.
 Proprietors of Morse's Patent Fire Grates.
 For further particulars inquire of R. Lewis, Builder,
 corner of Brougham and Government streets, Victo-
 ria, who is our authorized Agent for Vancouver
 Island and British Columbia. fe14 3m
JAMES LOWE,
 (Of the late firm of Allan, Lowe & Co., San Francisco
Commission Merchant,
VICTORIA, V. I.
 Office in Pidwell's Brick Building, Yates street.
 fe19 1f

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
 Union Wharf,
 VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND
 And Battery street, San Francisco, California.
 fe11 m
W. CULVERWELL,
 General Agency for the Collection of
 Rents and Debts,
INTELLIGENCE OFFICE,
 Money Loaned on Good Security,
 Bookkeeping, Documents Copied, Etc.
 In cases requiring a power of Attorney, security
 will be furnished. Office, upstairs, cor. Yates and
 Langley streets, Victoria. fe9 lm

EDGAR DEWDNEY,
Auctioneer, Surveyor, Architect,
and Land Agent,
 COLUMBIA STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER.
 Orders promptly attended to o17 6m
CHARLES BARRETT,
Portland, Oregon.
DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF OREGON
 PRODUCE, FRUITS, etc., etc. Orders promptly
 executed, and the lowest prices charged.
 Refer to Capt. Hervey. Security given if re-
 quired. o10-6m

Old Sachem
Bitters
Wigwam
Tonic
THESE UNEQUALLED BITTERS
 and TONIC are now meeting with unparalleled
 sales, and favor with consumers. In all cases of
 DYSPEPSIA, DEBILITY, LOSS OF APPETITE, or
 any irregularity of the stomach, they will be found
 an efficient remedy, as well as a most wholesome and
 agreeable Tonic.
 As a preventive of Chills and Fever, they have no
 equal, and have with thousands become an indispen-
 sable family medicine; being perfectly pure, and free
 from any deleterious substance, can be taken by all,
 young and old, male and female, with benefit.
 For sale by GEO. W. SNELL, Agent, San Francisco,
 and by the principal Grocers, Druggists and Wine
 Merchants throughout the country.
 For sale by
 W. H. OLIVER,
 Victoria.
 n10 6m

DRUGS & MEDICINES.

Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach
 Bitters.—No medicine has ever achieved a higher
 reputation. In every section of the country its mer-
 its are known and fully acknowledged. The leading
 physicians in the country have expressed their warm
 approval of this preparation, as uniting all the best
 qualities of a tonic and invigorator, without kindling
 an appetite for alcoholic liquors. In cases of dis-
 eases of the digestive organs, to which all unacclimated
 persons are from necessity, exposed, as the pro-
 per diet cannot at all times be had, the Bitters will be
 found to be the quickest corrective and most reliable
 remedy yet discovered. Dyspepsia, Dysentery, and the
 various bilious and intermittent fevers all yield to the
 curative properties of this medicine. No person
 should be without the Bitters a single day.
 For sale by all Druggists and dealers generally
 everywhere, and by
 GEORGE W. SNELL,
 fe10 3m 130 Washington street, San Francisco.
 For sale by W. H. OLIVER and J. D. CAR-
 ROLL, Victoria.

Two Children Cured of Scrofula.
 Cincinnati, March 4, 1859.—Messrs. A. L. Scovill &
 Co.—Dear Sirs: This is to certify that my two chil-
 dren have been afflicted with SCROFULOUS UL-
 CERS. I tried your Blood and Liver Syrup, which
 cured them in a remarkably short time. My wife has
 been afflicted for many years with the most trouble-
 some disease—Tetter and Rheumatism—and has used
 a good many remedies, which have failed to cure her;
 this remedy has made a radical cure. If any one
 wants a medicine for purifying the blood, they will
 find the above named among the best now in use.
 JAMES G. MISENER,
 Formerly of the firm of Trainer & Misener,
 Two doors below the Gibson House.
 Scovill's Blood and Liver Syrup is warranted not
 only to cure Scrofula, Tetter and Rheumatism, but
 all humors of the system, such as sores and pimples
 on the skin, scald-head, &c.
 For sale by all the principal Druggists and by GEO.
 W. SNELL, Agent for the Pacific Coast, 130 Wash-
 ington street, San Francisco. fe10 3m

Greeleys' Bourbon Bitters.
THE POPULARITY OF THESE BIT-
 ters is justly due to the purity of the materials
 of which they are prepared, and the delicate combi-
 nation of simple alteratives and tonics so well calcu-
 lated to act upon every part of the digestive organs,
 and through them to reach and cure all complaints
 arising from a diseased condition of the Stomach
 and bowels.
GREELEY'S BOURBON WHISKY BITTERS
 are highly nourishing and fattening, and as a Tonic
 for old people, delicate ladies, consumptive patients,
 and all weakly persons, they cannot be surpassed. In
 all cases of Weakness or Debility, they will give im-
 mediate relief, and impart a strong, healthy tone to
 the system. For the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion,
 Nervous Diseases, Liver Complaints, Weakness or
 Debility, Flatulency and Nausea, and all complaints
 consequent upon a disordered state of the Stomach,
 Liver and bowels, they are not equalled. As an agree-
 able stomachic, they are much admired; they sharpen
 the appetite, brighten the intellect, and infuse new
 life and vigor. No one who uses these Bitters can
 be subject to an attack of Fever and Ague or Diarrhea.
 Put up in Quart Bottles, in cases of one and two
 doses. For sale by Druggists, Grocers and Liquor
 Merchants everywhere.
 GEO. W. SNELL, General Agent,
 130 Washington street,
 San Francisco.
 For sale by W. H. OLIVER, Victoria.

TAKE NOTICE.
BY THE ARRIVAL OF THE ALMA,
 FROM LONDON.
 A SUPERIOR LOT OF
BALTIC SHIRTS,
 The Finest that has been exhibited in this City.
 A FINE LOT OF
LADIES' BALMORA STOCKINGS,
 Gentlemen's Heavy Balmora Undershirts
 and Drawers.
 Heavy white Saxony Wool Undershirts,
 double breasted.
 Shetland Undershirts and Drawers.
 A superior article of scarlet ribbed Under-
 shirts.
 Two very superior Gentlemen's Smoking
 Robes; the Silk Velvet one cost twenty-
 five dollars in London; the Silk and Wool
 cost eighteen.
A Full Assortment of Neck Ties.
 Stout Aberdeen and Shetland Hose.
 A Full Assortment of
 Gentlemen's Silk Handkerchiefs.
 I am prepared to offer the largest and best Assort-
 ment of
GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES
 Ever exhibited in Victoria, comprising
 Gents' O. S. Fur Gloves, lined;
 Gents' O. S. Seal Skin Gloves, lined;
 Ladies' O. S. White Norway Gauntlets, for
 Riding;
 Gents' Mock Gauntlets;
 Gents' Ringwood Gauntlets, lined;
 Gents' Stout Aberdeen Gloves, lined;
 Gents' Buck Gloves, scarlet lined;
 Gents' Wash. Norway Buck Gloves;
 Gents' Cloth Mixed Cosea Gloves;
 Gents' Twill'd Fringe Gloves
 Gents' Patent Mode Glove .
 Ladies should call soon and examine these
 Lady Fra skin Gloves.
 For Winter wear. 1 ose who are afflicted with the
 Rheumatism should call and examine these pure
Baltic Shirts,
 Which are a certain cure; also, the heavy
 Saxony Wool Drawers.
 I have Drawers that will fit gentlemen standing from
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